

# The Queen Is Dead (2017 Master)

## The Smiths

Oh, take me back to dear old Blighty  
Put me on the train for London Town  
Take me anywhere  
Drop me anywhere  
In Liverpool, Leeds or Birmingham  
But I don't care  
I should like to see

I don't bless them

Farewell to this land's cheerless marshes  
Hemmed in like a boar between arches  
Her very Lowness with her head in a sling  
I'm truly sorry but it sounds like a wonderful thing  
"I say, Charles, don't you ever crave  
To appear on the front of the Daily Mail  
Dressed in your Mother's bridal veil?" Ooh, ooh, ooh

And so I checked all the registered historical facts  
And I was shocked into shame to discover  
How I'm the 18th pale descendant of some old queen or other  
Oh, has the world changed, or have I changed?  
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As some 9-year-old tough, who peddles drugs  
I swear to God, I swear, I never even knew what drugs were  
Ooh, oh-oh, ooh

So I broke into the Palace with a sponge and a rusty spanner  
She said, "Eh, I know, and you cannot sing"  
I said, "That's nothing, you should hear me play the piano"

We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry  
And talk about precious things  
But when you're tied to your Mother's apron  
No one talks about castration, ooh, oh-oh, ooh

We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry  
And talk about precious things  
Like love and law and poverty, ooh-ooh

(These are the things that kill me)

We can go for a walk where it's quiet and dry  
And talk about precious things  
But the rain that flattens my hair, ooh  
(These are the things that kill me)

All their lies about makeup and long hair, are still there

Past the pub that saps your body  
And the church who'll snatch your money  
The Queen is dead, boys  
And it's so lonely on a limb

Past the pub that wrecks your body  
And the church, all they want is your money  
The Queen is dead, boys  
And it's so lonely on a limb

Life is very long when you're lonely  
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